



Unit Risk Inventory 2.0 Interpretation of Results

Overview

The Unit Risk Inventory (URI) version 2.0 is a 53-item anonymous questionnaire designed to screen for high-risk behaviors and attitudes that compromise unit readiness. Part I of the URI comes from the Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT), a screening instrument developed by the World Health Organization to identify people whose alcohol consumption has become hazardous or harmful. Questions in Part II ask about related alcohol and drug use issues, and other risk factors linked to substance abuse, such as driving while intoxicated, domestic violence, suicide, crime, personal and unit relationships, perception of the Army environment, and financial problems.

The URI Summary of Results report provides a one-page overview of the survey data. For active-duty Army reports, the unit results are compared with those of the corresponding installation and the overall Army Risk Reduction Program (RRP). Reports for Army Reserve units look much the same, but display overall USAR results as the second level of comparison rather than installation.

For both active-duty Army and Army Reserve reports, the installation, USAR, and Army RRP percentages shown in Part I and Part II are calculated using results from all associated units surveyed in the last 24 months.

For the active-duty Army reports, surveys from a minimum of two units must have been received from an installation in that 24-month period before the associated installation data can be displayed. Army Reserve reports require surveys from a minimum of 1,750 Reserve respondents in that period before the overall USAR data can be displayed. For both reports, in order to display Army RRP percentages, surveys from a minimum of 1,500 active-duty Army respondents must have been received in that period.

Part I: AUDIT Results

The AUDIT consists of 10 multiple-choice questions that ask about alcohol use within the past year. Responses to each question are assigned a score ranging from zero to four, for a maximum total score of 40. Respondents with a combined score of eight or higher are identified as problem drinkers.

The graph in Part I of the URI report displays the number of unit respondents with scores in these ranges:

Score	Category
8–40	Problem drinkers
1–7	Non-problem drinkers
0	Non-drinkers
Incomplete	Non-response

Part II: Unit's Risk Profile Related to Alcohol, Drugs, and Other Factors

The results presented in Part II are based on the percentage of soldiers that answered a question in an unfavorable way. For questions with more than two response choices, the percentage of respondents that chose the two most unfavorable answers is reported (see examples below).

Question	Unfavorable Responses
30. In general, how satisfied are you with your life?	"Somewhat satisfied" or "Not satisfied"
50. Within the past 12 months, how many days have you spent away from your home/barracks due to military requirements?	"31-45 days" or "46 or more days"

When the unit percentage is greater than that of the installation, USAR, or the Army RRP, an asterisk ("*") appears next to the question.